

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 LEWIS STEWART,

4 Plaintiff

Case No. 3:17-cv-00132-MMD-CBC

ORDER

5 v.

6 ROMEO ARANAS, et al.,

7 Defendants  
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9 This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a  
10 former state prisoner. In compliance with this Court's order, Plaintiff has paid the full filing  
11 fee for a civil action. (ECF Nos. 20, 22).

12 On March 12, 2018, the Court entered a screening order. (ECF No. 3). A follow-  
13 up order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order assigning the  
14 case to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF Nos. 5, 10). The Office of the  
15 Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement was not reached and  
16 informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 19).

17 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:**

18 1. The Clerk of the Court will electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a  
19 copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 4) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State  
20 of Nevada, by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet.  
21 This does not indicate acceptance of service.

22 2. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order  
23 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

24 3. Subject to the findings of the screening and follow-up orders (ECF Nos. 3,  
25 5), within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's  
26 Office will file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants  
27 for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept  
28 service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address

1 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney  
2 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office will file, *under seal*, but will not serve  
3 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such  
4 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney  
5 General's Office will attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

6 4. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff  
7 will file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a  
8 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the  
9 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address  
10 information, Plaintiff will provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

11 5. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named  
12 defendant(s), such defendant(s) will file and serve an answer or other response to the  
13 complaint within **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

14 6. Henceforth, Plaintiff will serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has  
15 been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other  
16 document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff will include with the original  
17 document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of  
18 the document was mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the  
19 defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff will direct service to  
20 the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic  
21 address stated therein. The Court may disregard any document received by a district  
22 judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document  
23 received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a  
24 certificate showing proper service.

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